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**OPERATION STREETSWEeper**

**MANCHESTER MAN SENTENCED FOR CRACK DISTRIBUTION**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE:** United States Attorney Tom Colantuono today announced that Felipe Santana, age 36, of Manchester, NH, was sentenced to a 105 month term of imprisonment, followed by a three year period of supervised release, for his involvement in the distribution of crack cocaine in Manchester, New Hampshire in January 2003.

The prosecution was the result of an investigation by members of the Special Investigations Unit of the Manchester, New Hampshire, Police Department. United States Attorney Colantuono applauded the continuing efforts of the Manchester Police Department, stating, "The Special Investigations Unit of the Manchester Police Department has a long history of investigating and seeking prosecution of complex drug networks in and around Manchester. However, they understand and recognize that street level dealers, such as Felipe Santana, pose a real threat to the community if left unchecked. This Operation Streetsweeper case, and many more similar cases, demonstrates that law enforcement within our state are dedicated to the investigation of drug trafficking on all levels, both large and small, in an effort to eradicate drugs from New Hampshire."

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Terry L. Ollila.